



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YONENAGA, Kazushige et al.

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Examiner: Danny Wai Lun Leung

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2613**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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August 21, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.